

Woodward-Granger Families,

The USDA has issued that all Iowa school districts return to NSLP or the National School Lunch Program. This program is a return to the breakfast and lunch program prior to free meals for all during Covid19.

### **What does this mean for families?**

During the 2023/2024 school year, breakfast and lunch prices for students will return to normal pricing as follows:

ELC/ELEM Breakfast \$2.10	ELC/ELEM Lunch \$3.15
MSHS Breakfast \$2.10	MSHS Lunch \$3.30
MSHS Second Lunch \$4.84	Non-meal Milk/Extra Milk \$.50
A La Carte prices vary	

Available immediately, all enrolled WG families will have the opportunity to apply for income based free and reduced breakfast and lunch. Links for income eligibility and applications/instructions are attached. All money placed in the meal account from previous years will carry over and be available in student accounts. Please be sure to regularly check your student's balance to maintain a positive lunch account. A La Carte items, second meals, and extra servings still need to be purchased by your student(s) at the normal purchase price with an account in good standing. Please see the link for Woodward Granger's negative account policy per building. Meals will be the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or disability and there will be no discrimination during meal service.

### **Why should I apply for free and reduced lunches?**

We highly encourage Parent/Guardians to fill out the Free and Reduced application if you meet any of the program guidelines to continue receiving Free or Reduced meals and benefits. Benefits you may qualify for by applying are:

- Reduced or waived Student Breakfast and Lunch
- Reduced or waived Registration Fees
- Reduced or waived PE Uniforms
- Reduced or waived Drivers Ed Class Fees

This data is also important information that our district uses for state reporting that contributes to funding allocations for our district children. Benefits start immediately upon qualification and run through 9/30 of the following school year.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Valerie Finestead [valfinestead@wghawks.school](mailto:valfinestead@wghawks.school) or Taylor Halligan [taylorhalligan@wghawks.school](mailto:taylorhalligan@wghawks.school)

Thank you,

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